LEFT IT IN RUINS

The Town of Nelson Swept from the Earth

WITH A TERRIFIC CYCLONE

innumerable Buildings Wrecked and Marrow Escapes Recorded-The Storm Elsewhere

SELSON, Neb., April 1 .- A terrible cyclone struck this place Thursday even-ing at 6 o'clock. The loss is estimated at \$100,300. Five persons were injured seriously, but none killed. They are: Miss Mary Brayman, Mrs. John Eaton, d. H. Williams, Alice Williams and John Nelson.

Buildings Wreched. The buildings damaged were the First national bank, roof torn off; Union block, brick, roof partially taken off; Opera house block, brick, roof taken completely off; high school houses brick, completely unroofed. The residences damaged were: B. R. Dow-land, unroofed; Miss Mary Braymans. totally destroyed; John Eaton, totally destroyed; Barnum's, totally destroyed; Henry Pope, totally destroyed; J. H. Ganmill, totally destroyed; Thomas Braham, partly destroyed; H. H. Williams, completely wrecked; Robert Greenwood, partly destroyed; J. M. seers, partly destroyed; D. W. Carter, noved from foundation; J. L. Foster, badly wrecked; J. A. Devore, partly unroofed; H. H. Warren, unroofed; James Howard, unroofed; T. W. Sames Howard, unrooted, I. W. Cole, unroofed and moved from Joundation; W. I. Templeton, to-lally destroyed; John McEndris, totally destroyed; W. C. Mc-Henry, badly damaged; L. Fike, partly anroofed; K. S. Wetzels, badly damaged; J. R. Buffingtone, totally destroyed; Rock Island road house, unroofed: Thomas Nicholis, totally destroyed; large number of barns blown fown and stock injured.

A Miraculous Escape One-half of one house, that of Henry Pope, was carried along in the track the storm nearly one-eighth mile, with the contents and Mrs. Pope and two children. They escaped uninjured. Miss Mary Brayman took refuge in the cellar of her house and thinking that the worst was over she came up, and before she could get back the storm completely demolished her house, she being badly bruised and her leg and several ribs being broken.

Approach of the Storm A heavy wind and rain had prevalled from the southwest for some time and seemed to carry the cyclone along with it. It was plain that a terrible eyclone was raging in the southwest for several minutes before it reached Nelson. The slouds circled round and round and were visible for several minutes. The storm struck the town with terrible force and many rushed to cellars and

stores for safety. Two Killed at Edgur. LINCOLN, Neb., April 1 .- The town of Edgar, in Clay county, was badly damaged by a cyclone on Thursday. The slepot was blown down, and two men are said to have been killed. Wires are down and it is impossible to get any-thing. The storm evidently traveled in northerly direction. Dispatches from Wahoo and Norfolk tell of an unusual storm there, a number of houses being blown down, but no serious damage be-

ing done.

KANSAS CITT, Mo., April 1 .- A severe windstorm passed over a portion of Kansas Thursday evening about 6 o'clock. Details are meager, but it is known that considerable damage was done. The storm seems to have first taken on the character of a cyclone near Lyons, Kan. It passed northeast of that town and did little damage to buildings. At Salina it was still more severe and caused greater damage. The storm greatly interfered with telegraph facilities.

THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE. Handreds of Persons in England Reported

Loxpon, April 1 .- The strike of the

coal miners in Durham, which began on March 13, will probably be pro-longed a fortnight longer. The toal shipping trade of Sunderland, Harbor and Hartlepool Seabam is entirely suspended. The trade on the Tyne has been great-ly curtailed in consequence of the strike and the iron and steel trade of Cleveland is at a standstill. Seventy furnaces in Middlesborough have stopped

operations. Thousands of workmen at Stockton are idle owing to the scarcity of fuel. At the meeting of the board of poor law guardians at Stockton it was reported that hundreds of people were in a starving condition. Relief works for the benefit of the unimployed have been onened.

KILLED THE DEPUTY SHERIFF. Revenge for the Brown Faction in a Ken-

PINEVILLE, Ky., April 1.—Another man has been killed on Reechfork, in salie county, near the scene of the ight about three weeks ago between heriff's officers and the Brown brothrs. This time the Browns came out beriff, was killed. At the earlier incounter two of the Brown boys, Frank and Will, were wounded while sisting arrest by sheriff's officers. the last affray grew out of that fight. loyd Slusher was sent to levy on some reporty belonging to the Browns, to alisiy a fine which had been made gainst them for selling moonshine whisky. He was returning from the see when he came unexpectedly upon so of the Brown faction whose names uld not be learned. A fight fol-age and Slusher was killed. The man was a member of the Slysher faction, who have of county. He participated in a oly light not long ago at Flat Lick, was slightly wounded. The Browns Smith sympathizers, and it is exected that the killing will intensify he foud, and that more blood-shedding

Mexican Counterfelters Caught OFF OF MEXICO, April 1.—This efty has been flooded for the last two weeks with well executed counterfeit silver mins of the half dollar and dollar denomnations. The government detectives, ofter a long search, have found several contemp of the game and two arrests

have been made, the persons taken into custody being Melesco Lozano and Felix Rios, both of whom are experta-It is estimated that \$00,000 of the spurtous coin has been put in circulation here.

TO SHUT OUT THE POOR.

England Is Somewhat Alarmed at the Threatened Inundation of Russians and

LONDON, April 1 .- In the house of commons Mr. Lowther asked whether, in view of the information from the British ambassador at St. Petersburg. that an exodus of destitute Russians was shortly to be expected, the government would introduce a bill prohibitdom of all persons likely to become paupers, or to increase the competition

of labor. Mr. Balfour, the government leader, replied that the government considered that nothing had yet occurred to justify such a bill. The ex pectation of the British am-bassador that a large number of Jews would come to England during the summer was based upon the belief that the United States, to which large numbers of Jews went in 1891, would be closed against them. Mr. Balfour

added: "We have reason to doubt that the United "We have reason to doubt that the United States will be closed against the Jewa. We are making inquiries in the master. As has been stated, Austria and Germany have closed their frontiers against these emigrants, and the length of the voyage rendered necessary by this action will make it more difficult for them to come to the United Kingdom. The government well appreciates the gravity of the situation and is watching the matter carefully. We feel that such an invasion as was feared in 1801 would be an intolerable abuse of the existing system of immigration."

BETRAYED BY ACCOMPLICES. The Paris Police Gain Information from Alleged Anarchists.

Pass, April 1.- The anarchist prisoners who were concerned in the explosions in the Boulevard St. Germain and at the Lobau barracks have made a detailed confession. They say that Ravachol was concerned in a murder and robbery at Mount Brison, by which he realized 30,000 francs. He gave the bulk of the money to associates in St. Etienne, drawing sums when required for dynamiting purposes. Ravachol as-sisted in stealing and burying dynamite taken from the factory at Soissy, declare these informers.

Chaumartin, an accomplice of Ravachol, who is now under arrest, betrayed his leader and told the police that Ravachol intended to blow up the house of M. Bulot, one of the prosecuting counsel in the recent anarchist trials. Chaumartin asks to be sentenced to imprisonment, as he fears assassina-

The senate has approved the bill imposing the penalty of death upon persons convicted of using dynamite for blowing up buildings and other unlaw-

ALL FOR CLEVELAND.

Minnesota Loyal to Grover-Delegates to the National Convention Instructed to Vote and Work for the Ex-President.

Sr. Paul, Minn., April 1 .- The Minheld in this city Thursday, and from first to last was an enthusiastic Cleve land-indorsement meeting. Every mention of the ex-president's name was received with cheers, and the platform, instructing the delegates to the national convention to vote for him from first to last, was carried with a vim that greatly delighted the old-time Cleveland supporters. The delegates also are all en-

thusiastic for Cleveland.

The four delegates at large were chosen easily, being Michael Dorna, P. B. Winston, Lewis Baker and Thomas Wilson; alternates, Maj. A. L. Sackett, Nathan Butler, J. D. Markham and Dr. O. W. Gibson. The delegates chosen by the various congressional delega-tions, which met earlier in the day, were announced and ratified by the convention.

The platform opposes protection, favors reform in the system of tariff duties, and demands free and unrestricted coinage of both silver and gold. INTO AN OPEN SWITCH.

Five Trainmen Badly Hurt in a Wreek Near Princeton, Ind.

PRINCETON, Ind., April 1 .- A terrible case of negligence occurred on the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis railroad. A train going east at a rate of 20 miles an hour ran into an open switch at Becks' siding and dashed into some freight cars. The engine, with nine cars, was completely demolished. Following are those injured: John Rosenburg, engineer, head out and shoulders crushed; Pete Delaney, fireman, bead and face badly cut; Harry Crames, conductor, body rolled and bruised, not seriously; T. J. Roberts, brakeman, head and face badly cut, legs and arms terribly crushed; W. O. Wright, rear brakeman, head and face badly cut, back, both legs and one arm mashed. He is also internally injured.

Director field for \$75,000. PHILADELPHIA, April 1 .- Mr. A. H. Moore, proprietor of the Cloverdale stock farm, has purchased from Monroe Salisbury, of Pleasanton, Cal., the trotting stallion Director, 15 years old, by Dictator-Dolly, with a record of 2:17, for \$75,000. Director is the sire of Direct, 2:06; Guide, 2:16%; Evangeline, 2:19, and Margaret, 2:1234.

Italy and the Fair. Rows, April 1 .- Premier Rudini has written a letter approving the proposed participation by Italian artists in the Chicago world's fair and promising the moral support of the government. The government, he said, would facilitate in ergy position manner the transpor-tation and enter having of the Italian Sabibita.

- Sangue de Goellag Work. hio race of erench-Canadians to the United States has commenced and the people are leaving the province by thousands to seek work. Hundreds are starting from the principal points daily throughout the province. The parlahes on the lower St. Lawrence are being literally depopulated, and in some instances farmers are leaving good farms to take positions in the states. The exodus furnishes a striking answer to the rejoicings of the government organs over the prosperity that prevails.

Judge John W. Rowlin Dead. RAPID CITY, S. D., April 1. - Judge John W. Nowlin, late of the Seventh judicial district, died here of consump tion after a lingering illness. Judge Nowith was an able lawyer, prominent in politics and widely known in Darots, Nebrasia and lowe

HEMMED IN BY FIRE

The Steamer Golden Rule **Burned at Cincinnati**

PARTICULARS OF THE LOSS

A Dozen or More of Those on Board Unaccounted for and Supposed to

Have Penshed.

CINCINNATI, April 1 .- At 5 o'clock Thursday evening a fire broke out on the steamer Golden Rule, lying at the foot of Main street. Between the Golden Rule and the shore was the steamer Fleetwood with steam up and ready to pull out for up the river. The Golden Rule was booked to leave at 5 o'clock for New Orleans, and had fifty or more passengers on board. A panic ensued. A dozen or more jumped into the river, while all the other passengers escaped by jumping from the Golden Rule to the Fleetwood, thence getting safely on shore.

Dead and Missing. So far none of the bodies have been recovered. As the time passes and the missing are not found it becomes almost certain that the fatalities are: Miss Nellie Maloney, Cincinnati; Mrs. Rev. George B. Easton, Addiston; Mrs. O'Leasy, cook; Frank T. Riley, mate; Buck Warner, deck hand; William Madison, deck hand; Mat Homer, deck band; four unknown deck hands, which makes eleven. The examination of the hold cannot be made until a diver comes.

Miss Maloney jumped into the river between the steamers Golden Rule and Fleetwood and her body is supposed to be near the scene of the disaster. She lost her presence of mind complete-ly when the fire broke out and could have saved herself, having had ample time to escape to shore by way of the Fleetwood. All of the victims so far as known are Cincinnati and Covington people.

Miss Minnie Fitzsimmons, of Covington, who was one of a merry party starting for an excursion to New Orleans, had a narrow escape from being burned alive, and as a result of the fright and excitement she has become a raving maniac, and it is feared will be permanently insane.

Origin of the Pire. The fire originated on the lower deck of the Golden Rule by one of the deck hands setting a lamp on a barrel of varnish. In a flash the flames communicated to the rubbish and thence to the lighter freight. In twenty minutes the whole structure was enveloped in a mass of fire. The boat was not immediately released from the wharf. By reason of this the Big Sandy wharf boat was soon ablaze and before the fire department, which was duly summoned as hastily as possible, could do anything was also doomed. The burning boat soon broke loose from its moorings and started to drift down the stream. By the time it had proceeded nesota state democratic convention was | 250 feet it was burned to the water's edge. As soon as the fire was discovered all the other boats at the landing w cut loose and steered out into the cur-

The Loss.

The Golden Rule, Capt. O. P. Shinkle, was worth \$85,000. It had a fine cargo estimated at \$50,000. Everything was burned in less than an hour. The wharfboat was filled with merchandise, the value of which could only be guessed at. All the books of the office were lost. The wharfboat was insured for \$12,500 in the Eureka Fire & Marine Company. The steamer Golden Rule was insured for \$15,000.

BARDSLEY'S BIG STEALINGS. He and Hts Friends Plundered Philadelphia to the Extent of \$1,268,509.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1 .- The report of the Bardsley investigating committee was completed Thursday morning and was presented to the conneil's committee on finance in the afternoon for action. The committee advises: First, the passage of an ordinance regulating city deposits; second, the increasing of the city treasurer's bond to \$250,000; third, that the city comptroller be required to audit state as well as city funds. The

committee exonerates Mr. Wanamaker. Briefly as may be summarized, it is shown that Bardsley invested in specu-lation \$1,116,693. A recapitulation of accounts shows that Bardsley's net deficiency, without counting \$1,121.048 sunk in the Keystone bank in due bills and checks, is \$383,835. In addition to and checks, is \$365,855. In addition to this his unlawful gain swells the sum to \$778,838. Should the city and county of Philadelphia be finally surcharged with the amount of personal property tax due and remaining unpaid to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania June 1, 1891. and should all payments made by John Bardeley out of commingled funds prior to June 1, 1891, be regarded as legitimate, irrespective of the sources from which the moneys paid were derived, the total possible losses to the city are estimated at \$1,268,509.

Passed Away.

DETROIT, Mich., April 1 .- John Owen, one of Detroit's foremost citizens, died Thursday, aged 83 years. He had been a resident of this city for over seventy years. From 1829 to 1853 he was in the drug business, retiring at the latter date with a fortune, which he has since doubled many times in banking and vessel ventures.

Floods In Northern Italy. Tuars, April 1.—The floating baths here have been swept away and three persons drowned. Just below the town of Monealieri the Po and Sangone rivers have so awolien beyond their banks as to form a vast lake his miles in breadth. Throughout upper Italy railway travel is interrupted.

Navigation Open at Muskegon. MUSESSON, Mich., April 1.-A strong south wind has driven the ice out of Muskegon lake. Navigation is open. The entrance to the harbor has been free from ice all winter. Chicago and Milwankee boats will arrive Monday.

SHOT HERSELF DEAD.

Saletde Bads the Strange Infatuation of s Pennsylvania Young Woman. Atroona, Pa., April 1. In this city Miss Emma Fox shot and killed berself with a revolver because Miss Birdie Boate with whom she had fallen in love refused to return the affection. The young ladies are boin of good parentage and well to do. Miss For

was a brunette 24 years of age, while Miss Boate, who is a perfect blonde, is but 22. Almost a year age when Miss Boate was attacked by diphtheria Miss Fox auraed her, and after that was constantly following her. Miss Boate lately tried to avoid her. Miss Boate lately tried to avoid her. Wednesday night, in company with a relative, she was returning from church when Miss Fox ap-proached, and, drawing a revolver, cried: "Birdie, I am before you for the last time." Miss Boate ran, but heard the revolver crack. Miss For was dead when picked up.

DROPPING DEAD IN THE STREET.

Russians Starving Because the Omcials Seine All Beilef for Their Own Unc. Boston, April 1 .- Herman Friedland, a news dealer in Roxbury, has just received a letter from his father, who lives in the town of Arigole, upon the Russian frontier, which tells a borrible tale of suffering among the Rus sian people. The letter says that in spite of food sent from America people are dropping dead in the streets from starvation. The food, as it is distributed through the infected country. is selzed by rabid officials and shared among them. The famished crowd is desperate, many insane, from hunger. It is only the fear of prison or a worse fate bred in a Russian from his birth that prevents rebellion.

NO TROUBLE IN VENEZUELA. The Reports of a Battle Were Without

WASHINGTON, April 1. - Gen Bolet Peraza, the Venzuelan minister at Washington, has received a cable dispatch from his government in which he is authorized and directed to declare that some recontly published statements concerning Vene zuela are without foundation. He is informed that there has been no battle fought near Caracas; that peace is almost restored in the republic; that the regular course of business has not been interrupted; that the new cabinet appointed by President Palacio enjoys the confidence of the people, and that the situation is far from being a violent

TWO BOYS INHERIT MILLIONS Expiration of a Ninety-Nine Years' Lease Makes Them Wealthy.

Janesville, Wis. April 1.—Two Janesville boys have just dropped into a fortune up in the millions. O. C. and William Ford, of this city, have been notified that they are beirs to part of the estate now valued at \$62,000,000 in Harlem, N. Y. In revolutionary times the Corbets owned a large tract of land in Harlem, of which they gave a nine-ty-nine year lease. The lease is now expiring. Messrs. Ford's mother was a member of the Corbet family and her boys come in for a good share.

Mabel Swarts's Alleged Murderers.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 1 .- The coroner's jury which has been investi-gating the murder of Mabel Swartz in a tough resort here has found for muraer in the first degree against Fred Crafton, husband of the woman, who did the shooting, Swartz, of Sioux City. She eloped with Crafton a few months ago and went to Nebraska, taking a large amount of valuables with her. For these valusbles she was murdered.

A Dwelling and Its Owner Burned. Evansville. Ind., April 1. — At Hawesville, Ky., Wednesday evening the dwelling of Judge R. V. Bush, together with all its contents and a valuable library were entirely destroyed by fire. Judge Bush while attempting to save some valuable papers was burned about the head and body, from the effects of which he will die. The loss on the building is estimated at \$5,000; furniture, \$2,500; library, \$1,500. with no insurance. Murdered Ills Mother-in-Law.

MILWAUKER, April 1. - John H. Thompson, the young negro who was charged with the murder of his motherin-law and an attempt to kill his wife, has been found guilty of murder in the third degree. Sentence will be pronounced to-day. His wife, whom he wounded by a pistol shot, has fully recovered and was the principal witness for the prosecution.

WASHINGTON, April 1 .- In the house a resolution was passed to protect foreign exhibitors at the Columbian exposition from prosecution for exhibiting wares protected by American patents and trademarks. The committee on public buildings and grounds introduced a favorable report on the following bills: Joliet, Ill., \$65,000; Massillon,

Bill. Exonerated the Mill Owners. East Jonnan, Mich., April 1 .- The verdict of the coroner's jury in the East Jordan mill explosion exonerates the owners and employes. The accident is attributed to low water in the boilers, but why the water should have been low is not known.

Burned to Death. death by playing with fire Thursday morning. The little one's parents were witnesses to the terrible sight, but were

too far away to reach her in time. Army of the Cumberland Meeting. CHATTANOGGA, Tenn., April 1.—The

Cumberland has been postponed until September 27 on account of the conflict in dates between its meeting and that of the Grand Army of the Republic.



ble women, need Dr. Pierce's Favor-ite Prescription. It builds them up.

A BLAZE OF BEAUTY

It is difficult to command words for a proper description of our

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Stop and examine the fabrics. Hundreds of pieces within sight, on the shelves and counters, and remember, that no two are alike. Every day new revelations greet us and keep us wondering how it is possible for human ingenuity to produce such won-derful art creations (for they are nothing less than rare works of art).

Among the new arrivals we have opened a large variety of all wool Suitings at 37 1 2c., 48c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 per yard. Such values will not even be attempted by any other store.

PATTERN DRESSES

We are beyond the reach of competitors. Complete line of High Art Novelties in all desirable shades and textures from \$4.50 to \$12.50 for a full pattern.

IN EVENING SHADES

We also excel-the weaves are all new and fresh from the looms. Those new Crepons, Silk Sublimes and Henriettas are rare and beautiful and must command your favor. Entirely new in this city are those Spring Shades it Diagonal and Chiffon effects at 75c., 85c. and \$

THE VOSSEN STOCK

Is drawing its own crowds and they are legion. Out of 1300 Cloaks invoiced by the appraisers of the Vossen stock 700 are yet unsold. They must be closed out at some price as speedily as possible. These 700 garments cover regular lines, such as Plush Cloaks, Newmarkets, Jackets, Capes, etc. You will need no urging to buy if we have your size, the price will furnish the incentive.

Lew Foley, James Kavanaugh and Ida Jamieson. The Swartz girl was 18 years old, and an adopted child of ex-Mayor

1100 pairs Ladies' good Hose on sale Monday morning at 5 cents a pair.

153 dozen Laties' Jersey, low neck, sleeve less vests at 5 cents each. 11 dozen Balbrig gan low neck, sleeveless vests, regular value 50 cents, will be closed out at 10 cents, com mencing Monday morning.

CORSET CRASH.

480 Misses' Corsets worth 40c. each. If you are in time you can buy one or more at 15c, each.

751 Ladies' Corsets at 25 cents, worth more than 50c. each, every one of them. 76 dozen Ladies' Corsets, worth \$1.00 anywhere, we close them out at 49 cts. 63 dozen regular \$1.25 Corsets will be sold at 69 ets.

47 dozen Corsets such as you have always paid \$1.50 to buy, will cost you this week but 79 cts.

O., \$40,000. The rest of the session was devoted to discussion of the free wool LADIES' \$1.00 GLOVES AT 58C.

You cannot have too many of them and this chance will not last forever. There is not more than 1000 pairs left and they are going like a shower of falling blessoms.

ASHLAND, Pa., April 1.—A 5-year-old ANOTHER BIG RIBBON CUT.

Will be inaugurated Monday morning to close out what is left of the Vosen stock In fact the Vossen goods will furnish foc for grand surprises every hour until it finally gone. Every day tremendous crowds fill the store to overflowing and customers save in their purchases what it would take them weeks to earn.

OUR NEW SPRING CLOAKS.

Just in, furnish a museum of rare beauty. Your fondest dream may be realized in all qualities and styles that make ladies outer garments attractive to the eye and comfortable to the wearer. Perfect fits, superior finish, newest styles, and popular prices are the harmonizing elements that induce ladies to settle the cloak purchasing question at once. Varieties unexcelled in the world and unequaled in Grand Rapids.